## **NEW LONDON SHAVES AND HAIRCUTS**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

New London, May 23.—There has been no increase in the number of long-haired long-bearded, or unshaven men in New London since the barbers went on sirike for more weekly pay to share profits with the master bar-bers, to form a one-side partnership, to share the gress profits and bear ule of prices, which is another de-mand of the striking shavers. In some shops the master barbers have as-sistants satisfied with the prevalent wages and shop conditions, but un-fortunately these assistants are said nort unately these assistants are said not to be up to the high standard attained by barbers who are a part of organized labor; no, not even if they hold state licence as being fully qualified, and work in shops that have all the required sanitary accessories, and more.

The striking barbers state, however, that the advance in prices will go a long way towards paying the increases demanded. That is, these union barbers demand from their at-fillated union members, and others, fifty cents for a hair cut and twenty-five cents for a shave. If they do not come across cheerfully the barbers may claim the fellow unionists are not true to union principles. It is said true to union principles. It is said that the strikers contemplate opening true union shops and charge the rates that are now demanded of the

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master barbers, and they will expect every union man to be their custom-

There are all too many assaults, rob-beries and like crimes committed in New London that go undetected, and fully as many that are hidden in the police safe under the present ruling of the police committee of the court none of the expenses. The master barbers are at work at the old stands and are making expenses. If not much profit, and have not raised the schedule of prices, which is another demand of the expenses. If not much profit, and have not raised the schedule of prices, which is another demand of the expenses. members, and be it remembered that New London in point of area is the smallest city in the state. There is evidently a surfeit of policemen, for the committee has arranged to give time off to every mmeber with pay in addition to the usual two weeks' vatime off to every mineber with pay in addition to the usual two weeks' va-cation each year. With this increased force there ought to be more adequate service and so much crime ought not to go undetected, especially under an enlarged and improved police force, such as we read about.

The laborer, surely is worthy of his hire, but the employe ought to be given just a litale bit of consideration, and be entitled to as much emolument as any of the employes plus that what is invested in business and what is required to properly conduct the business, with just a little bit of profit added. Employes are going a long distance when specification is made as to the prices the master barbers are to charge for the work done in their own shops.

A few nights ago a couple of negro sailors beat up a white sailor so badly that he required hospital treatment. This was known to the police shortly after it happened and the offenders away, as the police, under the rules, kept it away from a newspaper that was issued a few hours after the brutal assault had occurred. Were the fact published the police might have received information that would lead to speedy arrest. The people who pay the freight are reaching the opinion

It is the understanding that there will be no charge to the dancers and he spectators, all being free to the oublic. That is a bright idea and will add to the popularity of the mayor, and with the wish of the publication of the public of the second and was explained to the public of the public o lie for a sufe and same celebration of the Fourth of July, the great day of American Independence. The pavement dance may inconvenience per-sons who use the trolley cars for transportation to different sections of the city, but it will be to the advan-tage to those who want to dance in the street without being required to pay the fiddler. Street dancing will be a novelty for the city of New Lon-don and is a happy thought of the mayor.

A couple of auto busses have com-A couple of auto busses have commenced operation in opposition to the trolley line to Ocean beach and are taking many nickels that formerly went to the trolley company, that serves the public every day in the year, regardless of weather condition, and on schedule time from early in the morning 'till late at night. These busses specialize in the early morning and scoot just ahead of the trolley cars to nick un the union men em. ley cars to pick up the union men em-pleyed in the shipyards and other places, and some other passengers oc-casionally on these morning trips. To keep ahead of the cars all along the the they must go some and ought to e carefully handled.

Thursday morning one of the busses in speeding to get ahead of trolley car struck and seriously in-jured a pedestrian when near buring that time, I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure Rheumatism, without receiving any benefit. Finally, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives' (or Fruit Liver posed that the operator of that 'bus is bonded in sufficient amount to recom-pense the man for his injuries and loss of time, at least. In the event of loss of time, at least. In the event of fatality there is question whether the operator is financially responsible. It is time little matters like these were investigated by the improved police department. Wonder if there is a member of the force familiar with the law touching a case of this kind?

Another episode in the New London police muddle was reeled off this week, with the police committee as the bechased with city coin, sat on the high bench and endeavored to razzle-dazzle the victim, who was charged with in-

subordination and with failure to re-port that there was a bug light on his beat that failed to illuminate and he did not report the fact to his superior officers, and there are many of these in the police department as at present constituted. The commissioners preferred the charges, gave the accused what they termed a fair and impartial hearing and, perhaps in order to facilitate, sat in judgment upon their own charges. Counsel for the cop ebjected to that sort of a hearing and claimed that they were not within their jurisdiction and that the hearing should be before the court of common council.

That claim did not go. The com-mitteemen not only acted as judges but also served as witnesses and but also served as witnesses and jurors. Lest there might be the slipping of a cog in the prepared programme, Corporal Counsel Hankey was present to aid in the prosecution, and he called to his assistance another attorney, and no doubt at the expense of the city. Perhaps the committee may report its findings to the court of common council, feeling confident that their findings and recommendations will be accepted by that body of representative citizens.

It would seem, especially to the un-initiated, that if there is ever to be a betterment in the police force, it is about time that there was a general widening of action, and not have the committee, the captain, licutenant, and some selected cops continually en-gaged in an endeavor to get some-

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